

PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant : Jesse D. Wolfe et al Attorney Docket No.: IL-11162
Serial No. : Art Unit:
Filed : Examiner:
For : Durable Silver Thin Film Coating For Diffraction Gratings

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Forwarded herewith is an Information Disclosure Statement and Form-1449 for the above-identified application. Copies of the cited references are enclosed: 5 US Patents and 2 Other Disclosures.

The above-mentioned disclosures, which are not admitted as prior art, are identified on the enclosed Form 1449.

Respectfully submitted,


Michael C. Staggs
Attorney for Applicants
Registration No. 50,938

Dated: 11/25/03

Enclosures:
As noted above

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box +

PTO/SB/08A (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

<p>Substitute for form 1449A/PTO</p> <h1 style="margin: 0;">INFORMATION DISCLOSURE</h1> <h2 style="margin: 0;">STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</h2> <p>(use as many sheets as necessary)</p>		<p>Complete if Known</p>	
		Application Number	
		Filing Date	
		First Named Inventor	Jesse D. Wolfe et al
		Group Art Unit	
		Examiner Name	
Sheet	1	of	2
		Attorney Docket Number	IL-11162

U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS

FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature _____ Date Considered _____

Examiner: initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

***Examiner:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² See attached Kinds of U.S. Patent Documents. ³ Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). ⁴ For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. ⁵ Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST. 16 if possible. ⁶ Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.
SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.

Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box +

PTO/SB/08B (08-00)

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it contains a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO				Complete if Known	
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT (use as many sheets as necessary)				Application Number	
				Filing Date	
				First Named Inventor	Jesse D. Wolfe et al
				Group Art Unit	
				Examiner Name	
Sheet	2	of	2	Attorney Docket Number	IL-11162

OTHER PRIOR ART - NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

Examiner Signature		Date Considered	
-----------------------	--	--------------------	--

***EXAMINER:** Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

¹ Unique citation designation number. ² Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.
SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231